



Houston County, Georgia



Findings

The Center for Community Design and Preservation (CCDP) located within the University of Georgia's College of Environment + Design (CED) conducted a Phase I historic resource survey of Houston County, Georgia from September through November 2006. The project area covered the approximately 320 square miles of unincorporated land within county limits. The county is bordered by Bibb, Peach, Twiggs, Bleckley, Pulaski, Dooly, and Macon counties. The resource survey was performed by graduate students in the Masters of Historic Preservation program (MHP) and the Masters of Landscape Architecture program (MLA) at the CED. The survey consisted of background research, windshield and pedestrian field work, data collection and analysis.



Summary

A total of 102 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. The construction date of all identified resources range from 1800-1944. The period with the most extant resources is 1900-1909 with 36 resources (35.3%) followed by 1910-1919 with 24 (23.5%). The majority of the other resources are from the few decades immediately before or after these years. Of the resources, 84 are buildings and 18 are burial sites. From the buildings surveyed, 18 are vacant, 56 are single family dwellings, 2 are transient housing, and 3 are religious facilities. There are single examples of the Craftsman, Folk Victorian, and Gothic Revival styles while the vast majority did not exhibit any type of High Style architecture, and are consider to be of no academic style.

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